

St. MARY OF NAZARETH

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

Weekdays: 8am Tuesday-Friday

Holy Days of Obligation: varies

Confession: Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Marriage/Baptism

Contact Parish Office 515-276-4042

Pastoral Care If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit, please contact Fr. John at 515-276-4042 or Deacon Dan at 515-276-7589.

New to the Parish?

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the Welcome Center or by downloading the form from our website.

Online Giving & Website

www.stmarysdsm.org

Publishing Deadline

8:00am on Monday for Bulletin, Email Blast and TV Monitors—email to: stmarys@stmarysdsm.org

March 1, 2026 • Second Sunday of Lent

Lent This Week

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33).

St. Mary of Nazareth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,
Friday March 6th serving from 5pm to 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross, Friday March 6th at 5:30pm

ST. MARY'S MOBILE HUNGER FIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Pack: 60,000 meals
Fundraising Goal: \$12,500

Sign-up: bit.ly/2026mobile

Donations payable to St. Mary's (memo: Mobile)



Easter Flower Memorial

Help us decorate the church for Easter in memory of a loved one. Your donation will be used to purchase silk flowers and other decorations that will last the entire season. Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Area. Fill out the information and drop in the collection basket. **Thank You!**

Nazareth Nights—Thursday, March 5th—7pm—Church

Nazareth Nights is a welcoming community of young adults walking through life's transitions together, whether single or married, working or studying, new in faith or seasoned.

After adoration, we will meet in the church, classrooms 1B/1C share snacks and drinks, and enjoy fun conversation. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening. You're welcome to join at any time that works for you!

Save the Date

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference
to be held Sept 26 & Sept 27 at Casey's Center. Come
and go as you can.

For information regarding speakers and tickets,
go to <https://christourlifeiowa.com>

Growing in Faith Questions

Adults: What distracts me away from God?

Children: God tells us to listen to Jesus. What is one way you can listen to Jesus better during Lent?

Coffee and Donuts

We are looking for groups who would like to be responsible for Sunday donuts one weekend a month. The group sponsoring could keep any freewill donations as well as have promotion literature for recruiting members. Depending on the number of groups, it could be less than once a month. To start, we'd like at least 4 groups. Please contact Deacon Dan or Deacon Greg if you are interested. Coffee and Donuts is after the 9am Mass and will be held in the Parish Hall. Deacon Dan or Deacon Greg can also give you helpful guidelines so you don't have to reinvent the wheel!

Adoration

Thursday, March 5—6pm to 7pm
Friday, March 6—8:30am to 9:30am

*"Come to Me, all of you...Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart!" -
Jesus to St. Faustina*

40 Days For Life

We will pray during Eucharistic Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 6th from 8:30am to 9:30am for the protection of unborn babies against abortion. Thank you for your support of life.

HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY! STM has joined with other churches to help keep the Free Food Pantry west of STM along Meredith (51st & Meredith) supplied with **non-perishable items**. You can drop off your donations in our **new food donation box** located in the gathering area and the Besperat family will deliver it to the pantry for you. You are also welcome to donate your items directly to the Free Food Pantry. Please do not donate expired food items and keep in mind current weather conditions when donating food. Together with our monthly monetary donations to the various food pantries operated by DMARC and Mary's Meals, our 5th Sunday donations to St. Vincent de Paul, and our annual participation with Meals From The Heartland, we have many ways to help those in need.

The STM donation box is very small. If you have a large donation please take it directly to the Free Food Pantry located to the west of us at 51st & Meredith – which is across the street from the Miso Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1

9am The Besperat Family
11am For the Parish

Tuesday, March 3

8am Francis & Adeline Busch

Wednesday, March 4

8am Jeanette Frost

Thursday, March 5

8am James Mahany

Friday, March 6

8am Dick Morris

Saturday, March 7

5pm Bill & Bernadine Carroll

Sunday, March 8

9am David Fulitano
11am For the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 1

Rosary Before Mass 8:30am
Children’s Liturgy of the Word @ 9am Mass
BINGO! 12pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Monday, March 2

Women’s Association 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 3

Social Crafts 9:30am
Catholicism Series 6pm

Wednesday, March 4

Women’s Bible Study 9:30am
Choir Practice 5pm
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Events
Specific program calendars on website

Thursday, March 5

Diocesan Youth Ministry Meeting 8am
Pietra Fitness 4:15pm
Adoration 6pm to 7pm
Nazareth Nights 7pm

Friday, March 6

Adoration 8:30am to 9:30am
Fish Fry 5pm
Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

Saturday, March 7

Meals from the Heartland Set-Up

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. Sign up now at wwme.org or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. **Upcoming date:** April 10-12 in Marshalltown.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Stiles, Madonna Gerdes, Fred Steinbach, Henry Burkard, Marilyn Olsasky, Jim Easter, Donna Steele, Danny Roberts, Shad Dooly, Larry & Sharon Fettig, Clara Johnson

St Mary of Nazareth Women's Association

We would like to invite all of the women of the parish to join us on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30PM in the Parish hall, for our monthly meeting.

This month our speaker will be our own Howard Eikenberry presenting "Divine Mercy, Our Salvation" Any questions please feel free to call Barbara Burkard 515-279-2964.



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